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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lightfoot, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/772,134

Examiner: David H. Kruse

Filed: January 29, 2001

Docket No.: 1268/4/2

For:

ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES RELATING TO LOCI UNDERLYING RESISTANCE TO SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE AND SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME AND METHODS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to an Official Action dated May 9, 2005, having a 3-month term for Response that expired on <u>August 9, 2005</u>. A petition for a three (3)-month extension of time for filing a response is hereby made, extending the period up to an including <u>November 9, 2005</u>. Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u> in the amount of \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Please amend the subject application as follows: